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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

J. A. MacDonald was down from Blairmore on Monday.

Harry Gates of Coleman, spent short time in Bellevue on Friday.

J. F. Sterling, the government mine inspector, is in town from Edmonton.

D. V. Mott, of Fernie, representing the Western Associated Press, is in town this week.

W. M. Campbell, of Macleod, is crown prosecutor at the corner's inquest and arrived here on Monday.

Robert Alderson, whose brother came to death in the recent mine disaster here, was down from Homer on Friday.

H. A. Mackie, barrister at law, of Edmonton has been chosen by the U. M. W. of A. to represent them at the corner's inquest which is being held here.

Thomas James and A. C. Brovey, international organizers for the U. M. W. of A., came in from Edmonton on Monday and are still in town in the interest of their organization.

J. G. S. Hudson, of the department of mines, at Ottawa, was in town this week. Mr. Hudson is in the Pass in connection with the recent Bellevue disaster and has been sent here by the federal government to enquire into the cause of the explosion.

LILLE NOTES

A service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday.

A Christmas tree will be given in the school house here on Saturday evening next.

Coroner P. J. Kney was in Bellevue on Monday attending the inquest in connection with the mine disaster there.

On Sunday evening, January 1st, a special service will be held in the Presbyterian church for the public reception of new members.

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The Best Bowling Alley
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The Finest Brands of Tobaccos
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Frank

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Happenings in and Around Frank

Miss Lillian Thomas was in Lille last Friday.

Rev. W. Armstrong is up from Pincher this week.

The grading opposite the smelter is going on steadily.

The hockey club has commenced practice in real earnest.

P. Burns and Co. have completed the alterations in their store.

Miss MacDonald has entered the Lethbridge Daily Herald contest.

A. Manuel, proprietor of the Frank hotel, has announced his candidature for mayor.

Geo. E. Egg, representing the Intern. Correspondence Schools was in town several days last week.

The Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening Dec. 30.

The public school was closed on the 18th inst. for two weeks vacation. School will re-open on January 4th.

P. Geman, of Paris, France, has arrived in Frank to take over the management of the Maurice Tilloy Sanatorium.

The C. P. R. are erecting an office at the Frank station for the convenience of Mr. Doukin, the traffic manager.

J. H. Macdonald has been removed to Blairmore where they will reside in future. Mr. Macdonald has been transferred to P. Burns' head quarters there.

It was pay day here on Saturday and the pay roll of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Co., Ltd., was the biggest that has ever been paid at the Frank mines.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at Frank on Christmas Eve (Saturday night). There will be mass at Corpus Christi church Sunday morning at 9, and at Blairmore 11 o'clock.

The hockey club opened the season on Thursday night. The ice was in splendid condition and a great many took advantage of the club's offer of a free night's skating.

A. V. Lang will leave on Sunday next on a two months' visit in the East. While away, Mr. Lang will visit Montreal, Toronto, New York and many other Canadian as well as American cities.

Rev. Father Lajot leaves on Sunday night next on a three months' trip to eastern Canada. During the priest's absence Father Deleste, of Coleman will attend to the Frank and Blairmore missions, preaching in each church each alternate Sunday at 9 a.m.

The remains of Frank Piezola, an Italian who died in the Frank hospital on Sunday, were buried in the Blairmore cemetery Tuesday morning. Piezola lived on a ranch near Cowley, and suffered for a considerable time from a serious stomach derangement, which ultimately necessitated his coming to hospital, where he lingered but a short while. He was but 36 years of age and was well known and respected by all. Father Lajot, of Frank, officiated at the funeral.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, Dec. 23, '10

The Greatest Christmas Gift

"He gave His only begotten
Son."

The world stands upon the
threshold of that season of the
year when the thought of
christdom instinctively turns
to the most gladsome day in
the annals of recorded time-
the birthday of the Saviour of
the world.

We may not be able without
finite understanding to compre-
hend the height and depth of
the great plan which com-
prehends the salvation of the
entire human race, but we find in
the Inspired Word this passage of
unmistakable import: "For
God so loved the world, that He
gave His only begotten Son that
whosoever believeth on Him
should not perish, but have
everlasting life."

In these words we find an epi-
tome of the Divine plan. The
motive and the reason are both
given, and while we may marvel
over what was comprehended
in that plan, we accept it as
a great truth and know that
the emerging of the world from
darkness to light dates from
the hour when the Star of
Bethlehem flashed across the
Judean sky.

Jesus Christ was therefore
God's first Christmas gift to a
sad and weary world. No
wonder that Heaven's joy-bells
rang. No wonder that the
gates of Paradise seemed to
open while angels looked down
upon the scene.

In that hour was born the
spirit of cheer, peace on earth
and good will toward men
which has never died out dur-
ing all the centuries which
have passed. There have been
times when its splendor has
seemed dimmed, and when men
appeared to forget the senti-
ments of that first Christmas
message, but on Christmas day
itself, few there are who do not
count it a privilege to journey
in imagination with the wise
men of the East, to that humble
craze in the manger which the
Christ-child made holy with its
presence.

There is something irresist-
ibly appealing about the Chris-
tmas festival. It does not miss
many in the world of to-day,
and Christian and heathen
alike are carried away by the
sublimity of its influence. It is
the greatest educating power
in the direction of better feel-
ing and nobler impulses which
is abroad. It brings the agnos-
tic down from the towering
heights of his self-sufficiency,
and it raises for a spell the sor-
did wretch in whom all the
finer senses seem blunted, and
places them together on one
platform where they can look
afresh upon the glory of ideal
existence; through the life of
childhood.

The children do the teaching
around Christmas tide with
their clean fancies and their
simple faith with its abounding
confidence and its transcendent
hope.

When it is recalled that the
human mind is after all but a
glass of impressions, what
would be given in exchange for
that sublime purity of youth?

Not surely the mind of the
egotist with its vain imagin-
ings, or that of the case-lauden-
der sinner with all youth's ten-
der impressions smeared thick-
ly over. And yet for a time
these impressions, stirred by
hallowed influences, are resur-
rected, and like the wise men
of the east, all sorts and con-
ditions of people are found on
Christmas morning among the
children around the manger,
chorusing:

"Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King,"
while soft, tender thoughts
surge out of the dark caverns
of memory.

The influence of that life
which opened at Bethlehem has
outlived all others. Like the
fragrant perfume of a flower it
has crept out through the
world and all other odors are
measured by its standard of
sweetness. Believers and un-
believers alike have caught the
spirit of that doctrine of simple
love and humanity, and it is
rapidly becoming the sheet
anchor of the whole world, the
test of civilization.

And because Christmas is the
appealing festival familiar to
the people from the earliest
days so is its power all the
greater. For once, at least in
the year the name of Christ is
taken into the mouth with
some degree of sincerity in all
manner of places. In the god-
less home, in the bar-room,
amidst the carouse, and in the
lowest, foulest dens there is a
handicap and a wish which
links them all in some way
with the man Christ Jesus, the
hope of the world and the
shadow of a great rock in a
weary land.

Ring, merry, joyous Christ-
mas bells. Day of glad greet-
ings, happy gatherings, good
cheer and kind wishes. Enjoy
the blessed occasion-enjoy it
fully and rightfully. Make the
Christmas of this year a day to
which you can always look
back with pleasure and grati-
tude. Peace and good will un-
to you, dear reader, and a
Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

Coleman Notes

A. C. Plummerfelt was in
town on Monday.

George Ewing was up from
Taber on Monday.

J. A. R. Rome, manager of
the E. T. bank at Lethbridge,
was in town on Monday.

E. Brown, formerly engineer
for the I. C. & C. Co., was in
town from Lethbridge on Tues-
day.

It is rumored that a young
man well known to Coleman
people, is about to take as a life
partner one of our popular
young ladies.

James McKinnon, general
manager of the Eastern Town-
ships bank, arrived in town
from Sherbrook, Que., on Mon-
day last for the purpose of
forming plans and specifica-
tions for extensive alterations
to the E. T. bank here. He re-
turned East on Tuesday.

Additional Blairmore Notes

H. G. Benson, butcher at P.
Burns', will leave on Monday next
on a six weeks' visit to friends in
Ontario.

The subject at the morning
service in the Baptist church on
Sunday next will be: "Soul Build-
ing," and the evening subject will
be: "Filling the Gap." There
will also be the reception of the
new members and the Lord's sup-
per will be administered.

The post office inspector-who
was recently in town and made an
inspection of the post office here,
was well pleased with the amount
of business done by the local office
and placed this office on an equal
standing with the other post offices
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ings bank will be opened in the
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—*Louisville Courier-Journal*

Came to Raise the Wind

That was a factitious bishop who went to preach a charity sermon a short time ago in a northern diocese. The vicar being ill, a curate received him, and, thinking to say something pretty, observed:

"I am grieved that you should have to come on such a windy day."

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"Can I have some shooting on your farm?" asked the visitor.

"By all means," responded the farmer, heartily. "There are two tramps in the barn, a sewing-machine at the kitchen door, and the County Council candidate ringing at the front-door bell at this moment. Please go and shoot them all."

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Times change. Up at Fort Simpson on the mighty Mackenzie there is a cluster of log buildings, the beams of which are now setting a little rusty with rot. Years ago, there used to be tall oaks in those buildings, heavy ledgers, and army of strange young chaps who rubbed their palms together to keep warm, and when they were feeling comfortable, took a spell at adding up tall pyramids of figures, and talking smoothly to their red brothers, whose wont it was to drop in off the trail with a pack of pelts. That was Fort Simpson in the days that it was the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Co., the head-quarters for guns and food before the board packed the whole outfit, clerks and all, down to Fort Smith and made the base.

The evacuation must have taken place suddenly. For the Hudson Bay Co. clerks left considerable treasure behind them. This property tells a highly interesting and creditable feature of the lives of the clerks of Fort Simpson; skins and furs were by no means their whole existence. At Fort Simpson you will find taxidermy and literature; a collection of Canadian birds whose equal no museum in the Dominion possesses, and a library—antiquarian. It was Bernard Ross, factor in 1859, and one Henrietta who got together the birds and the books—mainly Hennicot. He was an old army veteran who loved the open places, and a chair and a box before the glare of the campfire when the sun went down. The books have the biggest appeal for a third story, the museum of the Arctic. There's a museum in those rare, mosquito-bitten naps. They drew to a hardy age before the literary era of Robert Chambers and the hammock. Here is part of the mental menu of old Fort Simpson:

Virgil, printed by order of George H., with a royal presentation signed by Hollis Newcastle, 1741; "Works of British Poetry," Robert Anderson, M.D., 1795; "History of Europe," Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., 1859.

The traders at Fort Smith are going to chase back after their things aesthetic it is reported. And there is a rumor that the National Museum is to receive a present of the birds.

He Planted a Barn.

Perhaps the most remarkable barn in the world is owned by Harold Mackubbin, a farmer at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, in Canada's north-west. When building the structure several years ago he was short of money and timber was scarce. He used green willow for the corner posts and sides, setting them into the ground in a vertical position.

The following season he found that the posts had roots and were growing rapidly. That fall the floor of the barn, which before had been on the ground, was three feet above the ground level. A year ago the barn was on stilts nine feet high, and the owner put another story underneath, making the original one-story barn a two-story structure.

The lower floor is now two feet from the ground, the willows are growing rapidly, and the farmer looks forward to the time when he can put in a third story, when, so he says, he will convert the structure from a barn into a dwelling and live in it.

Explained.

"I had a quarrel with Hinton yesterday," says the man with the undeterred whiskers, "and he told me I was an automobile license tag. Sound silly to me, that's no kind of a name to call a man."

"Didn't mean anything," he meant? asks the man with the extra shins.

"Sure it did! He meant you were a back number"—Puck.

Practical Poetry.

The bluebell and the daffodil Have had their day And made our pulses easily thrill In roundelay.

But they are backwinded, and the bard, It really seems, Such vegetation should discard For newer themes.

In fact, the time is now at hand, Or so I would, To sing about the carrot and The kidney bean.

—*Louisville Courier-Journal*

She Understood

Foreigners sometimes have a hard time of it wrestling with the English language and, if they persist in thinking that they know it all, they usually "make a mess of it."

For example, a young Frenchman went into a newspaper office the other day to have an advertisement printed. He presented the slip of paper to the clerk at the counter, who received it with his best smile—for the young woman was very pretty.

After reading what she had written, the clerk with great deference suggested that it was a little bit obscure; that the phraseology had better be changed a trifle, and politely handed the slip to her. At this, however, she was quite indignant, remarking that she understood "so English well enough."

"All right, mademoiselle," answered the clerk, "it shall be printed exactly as you have written it."

And it was. Here is what happened the next morning:

"Notice—Mlle. Marcotte, a native of Paris, offers her services to young ladies and would be pleased to show them her tongue."

She wanted to teach young ladies how to speak the French language.—Exchange.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in Washington, depleted the world's excessive armaments.

"All these billions wasted on battle-ships," he said, "are declared to be good in providing work, in creating prosperity. That is a shallow and false optimism."

"That, in fact, reminds me of the man who said, when his wages were cut down, 'I am doing better than I used to.'"

"Well, there's no comfort. When I'm laid up sick I won't lose as much money as I used to."—*Detroit Free Press*.

"Ah," said the gray-haired way-farer at the railway refreshment room, "this is the old place. I recognize your landmarks." "What landmark," inquired the barmaid, curiously.

"Years ago when I travelled over this line, said the stranger in a choking voice, 'I carved my initials and the date on your ban. I see you have still. Excuse an old man's tears.'"

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Inquest Into the Bellevue Disaster

The inquest upon the thirty-one miners who met their death in the Bellevue mine on December 9th, commenced on Monday last in the Miners' hall at Bellevue. A large number was present and much interest manifested.

The first witness called was the secretary of the local union who gave evidence regarding the notice which he as secretary had wired to chief mine inspector Stirling, on Dec. 3rd, asking for an inspection of the mine.

Dr. Malcolmson was next sworn and gave evidence as to the appearance of the dead men, stating that the men died from the effects of "after-damp."

At this point a deadlock took place when jury foreman Albert Cameron stated he did not feel competent to go into the investigation of the causes which led to the explosion.

Juryman Burnett also rose and said that he could not give an unprejudiced verdict upon the causes of the explosion.

This unprecedented situation caused a deadlock and Coroner Pinkney adjourned the sitting to 1:30 p.m. After efforts to get instructions from Edmonton were unavailing and after the session had adjourned and met three times, matters were no further advanced as those two jurymen refused to reconsider their views.

When the sitting had again taken place at 7 p.m. it was still evident that nothing could be done without instructions from the attorney-general's department and the coroner again adjourned the sitting to Tuesday, January 3rd.

A Successful Campaign

The series of evangelistic meetings which were begun in Blaimore on Sunday, December 4th and which were brought to an end on Tuesday last, were without a doubt one of the best and most successful evangelistic campaigns that have ever been conducted in the Pass.

The Baptist Union of Western Canada made a very wise choice when sending Rev. J. W. Litch to Blaimore to conduct those services, for he is especially fitted for the work and is one of the brightest, ablest, most influential and powerful speakers that have ever addressed an audience in this district.

All during the campaign, Mr. Litch worked hard and the great result of his strenuous work must indeed be gratifying to the church as well as to himself.

Catholic Order of Foresters

Court No. 1656, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was instituted in Blaimore on Sunday last. Members of the Catholic faith were present from Hiltz, Bellevue and Coleman to join the order.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief Ranger, A. V. Lang; V. C. S., S. Janosak; Secretary, H. Murphy; Treasurer, A. J. McKinnon; Speaker, J. Cardell; Outside Sentinel, J. Walker; Inside Sentinel, J. B. McKinnon; Trustees: J. McGough, C. McGilvray, J. Kubinec.

A team belonging to the Blaimore Livery ran away on Friday last, smashing up the wagon and doing considerable damage to harness, etc. Fortunately there was no one in the vehicle at the time the runaway started, or some one might have been hurt.

Happenings in and Around Blaimore

J. C. Drewery, of Cowley, was in town on Monday.

A dance was given by the Booster club on Friday evening last.

Miss Crayford, of Gillingham, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Blaimore.

The Loyal Orange Association will institute a subordinate lodge at Blaimore in January.

A service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sinclair are enjoying a visit from Mr. Sinclair's sister, Lillie, of Owen Sound.

W. J. Bartlett, manager of Bartlett and Barrett, leaves to-night on a visit to Edmonton and Irma.

R. C. Green and Miss Green go to Lundbreck today, where they will spend the yuletide with friends.

Josiah Keen and H. C. Morrison, of Cowley, came to town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Frank Piezola.

W. E. Smith, formerly manager for A. MacDonald, Lethbridge, has been appointed manager of Mar On's general store.

Rev. J. W. Litch, B. A., who has been here since the 4th inst., conducting evangelistic meetings, left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

Frank Simpson, of Nelson, B. C., has purchased the Alberta hotel from Carroll and Milligan. The deal was put through on Friday last.

The new skating rink will be opened on Friday night if the weather permits. It is at the corner of Fourth avenue and State Street and Kall brothers are in charge.

J. A. Van Wie, manager of the Twin City Seaside Co., of Minneapolis, was in town on Saturday last and secured a large order for scenery for the new Blaimore opera house.

The post office was removed from Dearborn Street on Wednesday to the corner of Victoria Street and Seventh avenue. This gives Blaimore as good a post office as can be found in The Pass.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree entertainment on next Friday evening. All members, adherents and friends are invited. Bring all the little folk. Strangers are welcome.

Joseph G. S. Hudson, engineer of the mines department, Ottawa, arrived in town on Friday last. Mr. Hudson has been appointed by the Ottawa government to enquire into the recent disaster at Bellevue.

F. Woodyard, construction foreman for P. Burns & Co. and who has been in town during the past two months in connection with the building of the new market here, leaves this week for his home in Calgary.

Miss Ross, so long connected with the teaching staff of the Blaimore school, has accepted a similar position on the public school staff at Fernie, B. C., where she assumes service after the Christmas holidays.

L. P. Roberts, engineer for the West Canadian Collieries, left on Wednesday en route to Denver, Cal., where he will spend about two weeks, after which he will return to Blaimore with a life partner. Congratulations.

A Big Response to Alderson Fund

"Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE has started a public subscription for the benefit of the wife and family of the late Fred Alderson, the Bellevue hero, and solicits subscriptions, whether large or small.

It will be remembered that Fred Alderson lost his life while rescuing men from the explosion there on December 9th. A nobler deed could never be done—We make this appeal with the full assurance that a large response will be made to this most noble cause.

The late Mr. Alderson was a pit boss and therefore his case does not come under the Compensation Act.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the columns of this paper.

The ENTERPRISE subscription list was only opened yesterday and already the following donations have been received at this office:

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